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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have chalked out any programme for promoting the use of Hindi during the Golden Jublee year of official Language in the supreme court and high courts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the programme being implemented for promoting use of Hindi in all the departments ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)
(a)to(c) To promote the use of Hindi in the Courts during this Golden Jublee Year of Official Language, efforts are being made to create a conductive atmosphere through periodicale and seminars and by translating standarized law books in Hindi.
(c) It has been a well considered policy of the Central Government to impart the use of official language Hindi in its offices through motivation, incentives and goodwill. Accordingly, following steps have been taken to speed up the use of official language Hindi in official work:-
1. To impart training to Central Government Employees in Hindi language. HindiShorthand, Hindi Typing and English-Hindi Translation.
2. Convening the meetings of various committees related to official language and organising workshops, symposium.

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3. Production and telecast of T.V. and Radio Spots.
4. Publication and distribution of various publications and publicity meterial relating to official language.
5. To ensure the implementation of Annual Programme.
6. Inspection of Ministries/Deptts/Offices.
7. Implementation of various incentives/awards schemes etc.